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Subject: Fwd: Health Canada FOI reply: no records of COVID19 virus isolation

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Dear Clerk,

I request that the email below be added to Council's next agenda.

Best wishes,
Christine

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From: Christine Massey [REDACTED]
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Dear Council,

Be advised:

1. Despite Health Canada's key role in "COVID-19" (i.e. approving clinical trials; authorizing test kits) they indicated in their FOI response shown further below that they have no records containing evidence that "the deadly virus" has ever even been isolated in a convincing manner.

Isolation is just one of the basic steps needed to establish **scientifically** that a new coronavirus ("SARS-COV-2") is the cause of any illness or death.

2. No one can breathe properly when wearing a mask.

Mandating masks means mandating impaired breathing. Impaired breathing leads to impaired health.

Christine Massey
M.Sc.

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From: **Christine Massey** [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM
Subject: Re: A-2020-000208/BH - requires your urgent response!
To: Haase, Barbara (HC/SC) <barbara.haase@canada.ca>, <atip-aiprp@hc-sc.gc.ca>

Dear Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator and Ms. Haase,

Thank you for the email and information from Ms. Haase.

My apologies - my phone number has changed to 905-965-6254.

Since Health Canada plays a key role in COVID-19 activities and products (i.e. approving "[37 clinical trials for potential COVID-19 therapies and vaccines](#)" and [authorizing dozens of test kits](#)), and the legitimacy of those activities and products hinge very much on evidence and details regarding the existence of "SARS-COV-2", I do not wish for you to close this present file. I am not abandoning my request.

Please recall the postscript that I submitted along with my records request, and note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by Health Canada or pertain to work done by Health Canada. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that Health Canada has downloaded or printed.



Thank you in advance and best wishes,

Christine Massey, M.Sc.
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On Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM Haase, Barbara (HC/SC) <barbara.haase@canada.ca> wrote:

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All records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells).

Please note that I am using "isolation" in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. I am not requesting records where "isolation of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to:

- the culturing of something, or
- the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), or
- the sequencing of something.

To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody or control of Health Canada (for example:downloaded to a computer, printed in hard copy, etc.).

Good morning Christine,

I have tried to call you under the number you provided: (905) 230-4155 but this number does not appear to be in service.

Health Canada has no records for your request; however, PHAC may have. With your permission we would close this present file as abandoned, and open a new one under PHAC at no cost to you. Please let me know as quickly as possible if that is o.k. with you. Below is the comment that our OPIs from HC gave us:

A search of emails, electronic databases and files as well as hard copy materials uncovered no documentation describing the isolation of SARS-COV-2 viruses from patient derived samples. Health Canada is responsible for authorization of health products for use on the Canadian market and in clinical trials. This type of information would not typically be evaluated by Health Canada as part of the authorization of these activities. In addition, Health Canada does not work directly with patient samples or SARS-COV-2 virus as this would require Level 3 containment facilities which are not housed at Health Canada. Information on virus isolation would be best obtained from the Public Health Agency of Canada or the National Research Council.

Kind regards

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